

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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YASUHIKO SHIOMI, ET AL.)	
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Application No.: 09/972,995)	
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Filed: October 10, 2001)	
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For: SIGNAL DIFFERENCE)	September 27, 2006
CORRECTION OF PICTURE	:	
SIGNALS READ FROM)	
MULTIPLE READOUT TYPE	:	
IMAGE SENSING DEVICE)	

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Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 12, 2006, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants are citing herewith the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the cited document be placed in the official file.

The listed document was cited in an Office Action in a corresponding European application. A copy of the Office Action is included for the Examiner's convenience.

US '603, US '287 and EP '458, also cited in the European Office Action, were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 15, 2002.

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	6,061,092	05/2000	Bakhle et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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